

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—Just because we are having surplus current, is it not possible to negotiate with the Company to accept early termination of their contract term and see that compromise is made?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is only a suggestion for action. But the policy of the Government is to take over all the private undertakings after the expiry of the lease period.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಯವರೆಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದೇನಾದರೂ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹದೇವ್ ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್.—ಈ ಖಾಸಗೀ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಡ್ತಿ ಬಡ್ತಿಗಳು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯವಲ್ಲ. ಅವು ಬೇಗ ಕಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಇಂಥಾ ಬಡ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೇ ಬೀದಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಿಯಮವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri B. Parmeswarappa not present. Sri A. J. Doddameti may put his Question. The question time is over. But if the Hon'ble Member has any very important supplementaries, I will permit one or two supplementaries.

Bus Shelters in Dharwar District

72. **Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).**—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state,—

(a) the number of small and big size bus stands and bus shelters constructed in Dharwar District for the past three years;

(b) number of buses operated daily in Ron Taluk;

(c) whether they aware that in spite of the increased number of schedules in Ron Taluk no permanent Bus stand is constructed there?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(a) Bus stands and Bus shelters in Dharwar District have been constructed during the last 3 years as noted below.—

Bus stations	...	4
Wayside Shelters	...	6
City Shelters	...	2

(b) 47 Buses depart from Ron stand daily.

(c) Yes. Estimates for the construction of a suitable type of Bus Station with all necessary sub-works have been sanctioned and communicated to the Executive Engineer, and the foundation has been laid.

2.00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಪೆನ್ಸನ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಸ್ತಿಭಾರ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ದ್ವೀರಲ್ಲ ಅದರ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳ ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟು?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I am sorry I do not have these details with me now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are over. Now short notice questions may be taken up.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fire Accident in T. A. P. M. C. S. Godown of Kolar

1. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any fire accident in T. A. P. M. C. S. godown of Kolar during the first week of December 1967;

(b) the total loss in the accident;

(c) whether any enquiry is held in the matter and if so, the result of enquiry?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Estimated loss is Rs. 12,372-74 paise.

(c) The case is under investigation by the Kolar Town Police.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA.—Whether the Government is aware that there is strong illwill between two congress groups in the Society directorate?

† Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—No, Sir.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA.—Whether any arrests have been made in the case and whether the police have been able to trace the accused?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The case is still under investigation.

Sri P. VENKATAGIRIAPPA.—Whether it is a fact that a Cabinet Minister is influencing the police to shield the accused in the case?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—It is not a fact.